

JAPAN'S PLAN NOT ACCEPTABLE

American and British Naval Experts Stand Firmly Behind Hughes' Proposal For 60 Per Cent Basis.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Japan's proposal for a 70 per cent fleet as necessary to her national security, instead of a 60 per cent fleet, has been presented formally to the United States and Great Britain, Baron Admiral Kato, senior Japanese delegate, has communicated it personally to Secretary Hughes and Arthur J. Balfour. It is said in Japanese quarters to have the full support of the Japanese cabinet and the diplomatic advisory council in Tokyo.

American and British naval experts, standing together on Secretary Hughes' "five-five-three" plan as the only fair to all powers, regard the Japanese proposal as wholly unacceptable. In the opinion of some of the American delegates, the situation is delicate, but not without hope that the Japanese ultimately will accept the original plan.

EBENEZER

Sunday school was held at Ebenezer as usual Sunday.

The revival meeting at Ebenezer church closed on November 20 after twenty-five nights of glorious services. Good sermons were preached by Elder Brown, the pastor. Twelve were happily converted. Six were approved for baptism and one by letter. Baptism will be held on the first Sunday if the weather is favorable. We praise God for his saving power still manifested to the children of men. Oh, that men would praise the Lord. J. T. Sanders visited at Aurora on the 22nd, going to Elsey on the 23rd assisting in the ordination of four deacons at Elsey on the 24th, Thanksgiving Day. Dinner was served at the church. J. T. Sanders delivered the charge to the church. Elder Tom Carlin is the pastor.

Ed Crossland is baling straw for Bob Jenkins this week.

Mrs. Will Allen and Mrs. Will Estes visited Mary Sanders on Monday.

Elder Brown filled his regular appointment at Washburn on Saturday and Sunday.

The meeting at Liberty is still in progress, one converted on Sunday night.

J. T. Sanders attended church on Sunday at Monett and assisted in ordaining young Theodore Harvey to the full work of the Gospel ministry. He is a bright promising young preacher of the Gospel.

MENDON

B. C. Wolfe and family spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Emil Spilman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. August Krueger and sons Leonard and George were trading in Monett Saturday.

Charles Smith who works for B. C. Wolfe, went to Cato Saturday to visit home folks.

Miss Ada Riggs of Monett spent Thanksgiving with Miss Alice Planchon.

Miss Opal Smith who works in Monett spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister Mrs. Fred Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfe were trading in Freistatt Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. E. Costley spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mathews.

CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN WILL START SOON

Dr. C. T. Dusenbury has been appointed manager of the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale for Barry County and announced Wednesday that the campaign would start as soon as he can formulate plans and appoint committees. As soon as the committees are selected, the railroad employees and the business establishments will be solicited, which will be followed by a campaign of the schools.

Dr. Dusenbury was manager of the campaign of Barry county last year, and because of the successful work he was again selected as manager of the campaign for this county.

Notwithstanding "hard times" the outlook for an over-topping campaign is better this year than ever. It is for a noble cause and Monett should do her part in the campaign.

PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR REHEARSING CANTATA

The choir of the Presbyterian church is rehearsing the cantata, "The Good Shepherd" which they will give at the church on Sunday evening December 13. The selection contains very beautiful music, and includes choruses, duets, quartets and solos.

GLOBE

Sunday school and church was well attended at the place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schellin visited with Mr. and Mrs. August Beckman Sunday.

Miss Erma Hoover, of Monett, visited with Helma Ackerson from Friday evening until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schellin and family were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Malmquist Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Engledorf and daughter Mabel and Kathryn, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Engledorf and family, of Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lundgren and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Erickson and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schellin and family, and Addie Engledorf visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Nels Ackerson near Verona.

There is church and Sunday school at this place every Sunday.

NORTH PURDY

Rev. Sherman Erickson closed a very successful meeting at New Salem, last Sunday night.

Frank Snyder and family of Peirce City visited with John Balmas and family, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Horine went to Monett, Tuesday, called there by the illness of Mr. Horine's mother.

Beatrice Boyce spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Ruth Eden.

Mrs. John Balmas has been sick but is now up again.

Rev. Sherman Erickson and family and Dennis Horine and family took Thanksgiving dinner with Wash Goodnight and wife.

NORTHEAST PURDY

There was a revival meeting started at Bethel last Sunday night. Everyone is invited to come.

Mrs. John Jaques visited Mrs. W. W. Davis Monday evening.

Miss Opal Henderson visited Mrs. Troy Henderson Saturday morning.

Miss Willa Hayward visited Miss Alta Davis Saturday evening.

Ora Hayward visited Charlie Wormington one day last week.

Miss Vada Zinn visited home folks last week.

BUTTERFIELD

Our school is progressing nicely with Bruce Lowe and Lola Yarnall as teachers.

Miss Ruby Shoopman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Alene and Clara Jeffries.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Adams, of Drumright, Okla., are visiting their parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ferguson, of Republic, visited over Thanksgiving with relatives and friends of this place.

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges of this place gave a joint program on Thursday night, November 24.

Several from this place attended the basket ball game at Gunter last Thursday evening. Quite an exciting game was had between the Gunter boys and Exeter. The score was reported 26 to 24 in favor of Exeter but the Gunter people claim an even score.

Quite a few from this place are attending the revival meeting at New Church, conducted by Rev. Ollie Ennis. They report good attendance and interest. They have had several conversions.

Raymond Ramsey held a sale at his place south of town Saturday. He is leaving here for Oklahoma, where he has employment.

Sunday school at this place every Sunday. Everybody invited to attend.

The young people's Sunday school class has organized and will meet every Monday night at the church.

MT. JOY

Miss Ural McTeer and Harry Hutchens were quietly married Saturday evening, November 18.

Miss Beulah Stansberry and Homer Selvidge were married Saturday, November 26.

Vernon Goodnight was the pleasant caller of Miss Esther Lasley Sunday. They attended church at Monett Sunday night.

Several from this community are attending church at New Church. Good interest is being taken.

Mrs. Charley Williams was shopping in Purdy Saturday.

Miss Violet Lasley visited Miss Lancela Brock at Cassville last week. They are both teaching at Doss.

Misses Zenver Eden, Atril Goodnight and Jewell Sexton visited the Central school Wednesday.

Miss Lucille Eden and Leland Stark of Pioneer, were married Saturday, November 26. The bride is a very highly esteemed young lady of this community. Mr. Stark is a very prosperous farmer. A bountiful supper was served after the ceremony.

Those present were Miss Livena Bradley, Misses Esther and Violet Lasley, Miss Ruby Link, Lela and Erle Eden, Messrs. Roy Smith, Oren Link and Grant Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lasley, son Paul, Mr. Skaggs, Mr. and Mrs. George Brazier and son. The bride received several nice gifts. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Raymond Medlin, of Springfield, attended church at this place Thursday night.

Elbann Smith, of Cassville, visited his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Marshall from Thursday until Sunday.

Burl Tucker and Miss Iva Thomas were quietly married Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker will make their home for a few months with Mrs. Tucker's parents and then they will leave for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eden visited at the Walter Gurley home Sunday evening.

Jesse Storck and Miss Lucille Eden were married Saturday, November 26. We wish them a happy life together.

STORCK-EDEN

Jesse Storck and Miss Lucille Eden were married Saturday, November 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Marshall, Rev. Ollie Ennis performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Storck is well known in the Pleasant Valley community and is a highly esteemed young lady. Mr. Storck lives near Pioneer and is a nice respectable young man.

We wish the couple a bright and happy life together.

A FRIEND.

ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS SECURED FOR PLANT

Monett Dehydration Plant is Now Completely Financed and It is Now an Assured Fact.

At a meeting of the Commercial club committee and the leading citizens of the town held at the First National Bank Wednesday afternoon, the subscription asked for financing the dehydration plant for Monett was completed and the plant is now assured.

J. H. Elspass, the builder and operator, has been here for several days and is getting things in shape to begin the building of the plant.

C. H. Edmonds and K. W. Winters, the men who looked after financing the plant, left Wednesday night for Kansas City, where they will secure a soil expert who will come here to give instruction on the proper cultivation of the soil for the products needed for the plant.

This marks a new era in the industrial life of Monett and vicinity and means prosperity for the community, both town and country.

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OZARK BRIEFS

Sunday school was very well attended at Macedonia Sunday.

A revival meeting began at Bethel Sunday night conducted by Rev. Will and Rev. Tom Kennedy.

A surprise party was given at the home of Ben Henderson in honor of his son Erschel Saturday night.

Pontella Smith and Ada Roller visited Lois, Velma and Thelma Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Raymond Medlin of Springfield visited the latter part of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Medlin.

Famous Dodson and family visited Thurman Smith and family Sunday.

Ben Henderson and family and Asberry Davis and family were shopping in Monett Friday of last week.

KINGS PRAIRIE

The last rains have been of great benefit to wheat and rye.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. A. D. Collar, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hultgren near Verona last week. Mrs. Collar was a long time resident on the prairie and proved to be an earnest Christian and a good neighbor.

Miss Georgia Stribling, who had entered the high school, was called out to assist her father in his store on Marshall Hill.

John Spencer, Jr., has moved on the E. R. Stribling place and will cultivate the farm.

Sunday school last Sunday was well attended at New Liberty church.

B. S. Stribling, who was confined to his room for two weeks at the home of his son on Marshall Hill, has been able to return to his home on the prairie.

The six weeks revival meeting at the Methodist Protestant church on Marshall Hill, closed last Sunday night with 130 conversions and sixty additions to the church. Quite a number from the prairie have been attending.

Fresh cranberries at Howell's Meat Market. Phone 38. 99tf

PURDY

Dr. L. B. Northcutt was called to Wichita, Kansas Wednesday, on account of his brother's illness.

Ben LaMar, Jr., of Springfield, spent the last week end with friends at this place.

The regular fourth Sunday services were held at the M. E. church Sunday.

Claude Ricketts, who is attending business college at Springfield, spent the latter part of last week at the home of J. W. McCraw.

Mrs. Ben Irvin and daughter Hazel of Cassville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell last Thursday.

Albert Hadley transacted business in Cassville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Davis and son J. R., Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Northcutt and baby, of Washburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Eden, of Butterfield were the Sunday guests of Dr. L. B. Northcutt and family Sunday.

Misses Lois Blankenship, Messrs. Doyle McCraw, Albert Rose and George Ragsdale were the dinner guests of Miss Gladys Irvin, of Cassville, Thanksgiving.

John Boucher transacted business in Springfield last week.

Rev. R. W. Whittington, accompanied by his daughter Ara, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church at Aurora Sunday.

Miss Flo Wooten, of Peirce City, visited at the home of Miss Margaret Mitchell the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Neil, of Monett, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother Mrs. Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Daugherty and children of Springfield spent last week at his mothers, Mrs. George Gurley.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClure spent Sunday at Neosho with their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Howard.

Dr. and Mrs. Kelly and little Roena Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams, Edgar Burris, Mr. Peck, Miss Audrey Kelly and Viga Hall, of Monett, have gone on a big hunting trip this week.

KINGS PRAIRIE UNION CHURCH

The Kings Prairie Union church will meet as usual Sunday morning, with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Wilson.

In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Mr. Riddle's singing class will give a musical program, followed by preaching by the pastor. There will be no evening service. Everyone is invited.

ROCKY COMFORT

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schell visited Hugh Schell and family southwest of town Sunday.

W. H. Lasley was a Neosho visitor Tuesday.

Walter Dabbs and Bland Webb, who are attending Drury College in Springfield, visited home folks here a few days last week.

Roy Metcalf of Kings Valley visited Pete Boswell and family here Tuesday.

Maurice Lamberson, editor of the Wheaton Journal, visited H. P. Lamberson and family here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thomas motored to Webb City Thursday. Mr. Thomas is being treated at the Webb City hospital for illness contracted while in the army.

Earl Carter and family of Stella visited at the J. R. Shelley home Thanksgiving.

We are informed that Evelyn Culp will be the new post master here Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Montgomery were Neosho visitors Tuesday.

Miss Willa Sedgwick spent the week end with her sister at Minden Mines, Mo.

Mrs. Grace Montgomery and little daughter visited relatives here last week.

OBITUARY

William Burl Eden, son of Samuel and Malinda Eden, was born December 11, 1903 and died November 13, 1921, age 17 years, 11 months and 2 days.

He professed faith in Christ at the age of fifteen. He bore his sickness very patiently. He leaves to mourn his departure, father, mother, three brothers, Earl, Estel and Otis, and one sister Gladys, having preceded him to the home beyond.

The funeral was held at Mt. Pleasant church, Tuesday, November 15, at which a very large crowd gathered and waited for the hearse bearing the casket, followed by a large concourse of weeping relatives and friends, who came to attend the last sad rites of the one they loved so well.

As the casket was being carried into the church, the pianist played "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." The funeral was conducted by Rev. Ollie Ennis, who wept with the many, for he felt he was trying to say a few words in honor of one of the best young friends he ever knew.

A Friend.

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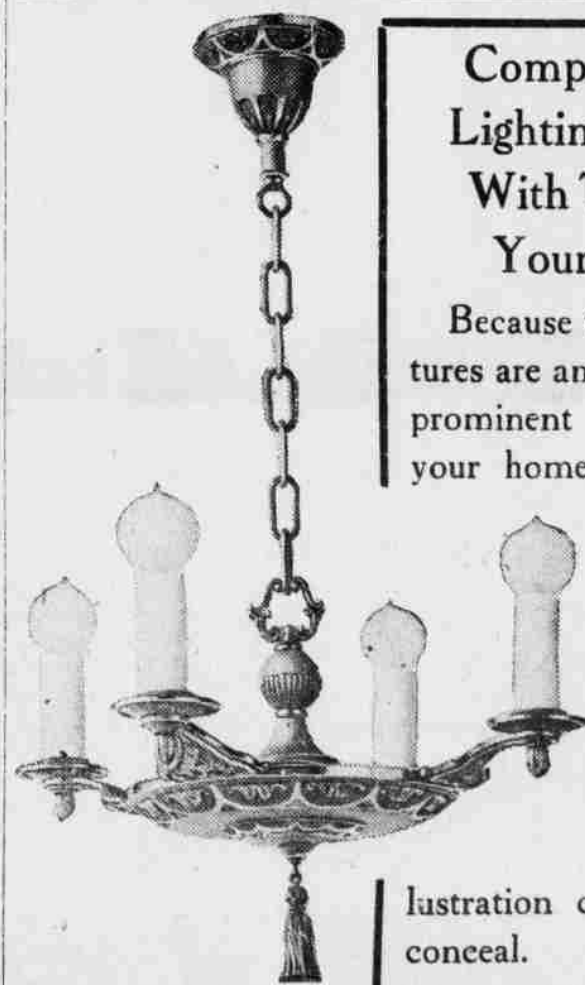
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